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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HAJIME IKEDA, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Sheridan R. McCauley
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Application No.: 10/580,554	:	Group Art Unit: 1651
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated October 19, 2007 (Paper
No. 20071015) in the above-identified application, as follows.